

DEATH OF MR. MARCY.

Of the important negotiations and events in which he thus, for the last four years, held a primary part, it is not yet time to speak with the fulness of the voice of history. But, standing as it were at the unclosed grave of the deceased statesman, where applause or criticism can reach him no longer, we may at least claim the nation's part in what there is of notorious already in the great state papers on foreign affairs which emanated from Secretary Marcy, more especially the negotiations with Austria, with Spain, with Great Britain, with France, with Denmark, in a word, with Europe ; for while he vindicated the interest and the honor alike of his country in multifarious questions with individual foreign governments, in other questions, belonging to the general domain of commercial freedom, neutral rights, and international principles, he impressed himself on the political history of the whole of Europe as well as America.

GOV. WALKER AND THE SOUTH

We do most devoutly believe that, unless the constitution of Kansas be submitted to a direct vote of the people, the unhappy controversy which has heretofore raged in that Territory will be prolonged for

But there are certain considerations which will insure Gov. Walker a just if not a kind judgment from every fair-minded man, especially in the South. A southern man himself, he has been a uniform and consistent champion of southern rights. The extreme men of that section pressed him upon Mr. Buchanan for the highest place in his cabinet. He is, besides, an able, far-seeing, and sagacious statesman, as little likely as any other in the country to impulse himself on a point of mere prudence. This alone might raise a presumption that he either did harm nor intended any to southern interests. But when we see, in addition to this, that he is actively co-operating with the democratic party in Kansas, including all the pro-slavery men in the Territory; when we find his whole course sustained by the pro-slavery presses there; when we hear no complaint whatever from the quarter where complaint ought to come, if there were any cause for it, we are constrained to think that the Georgia and Mississippi

The argument of Mr. Vallandigham was a masterpiece of eloquence and sound logic. It showed conclusively the mischievous tendencies of the doctrines and practices of the black party. He pledged the court that his decrees should be, and would be, sustained by the law-abiding portion of the people of Ohio. This I have never seen more than once, but the most crass of the fanatics who would have done a violent resistance to the laws of the land."

We learn from the Richmond Enquirer that the venerable Chief Justice Taney has engaged rooms for himself and family at the Warrenton White Sulphur Springs, where he derived such great benefit to his health last year.

MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

"Many of our good and honest men of the rural districts who have heretofore acted with the 'order' see and feel that further support of the plug-uglies is but giving aid and comfort to the black republicans of the North, and they are determined heretofore to vote for these honest whites. I believe that they will offer a factious opposition to the present administration. Indeed, the only supporters the plug-uglies will have in August next will be the bitter and unscrupulous politician who esteems his party as above country and every other consideration, the unscrupulous demagogue who was kicked out of other parties and sought the new order as a means by which to recover his position, and the few honest men who are deceived and duped by these dishonest tricksters.

"The country is coming up nobly to the work. Col. Holt will come to the city with a decided majority, and with a full and honest vote in the city that majority will be largely increased."

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ed back resolutions accepting the invitation for the council, and designating the 16th instant as the day of departure from this city. All who will go will please inform the president.